

Dear Chairman King and Committee Members,

I am emailing as a Texas farmer and wine maker for Lost Draw Cellars and Yes We Can Wines, LLC in regards to Charge 4: Evaluate the Texas wine industry and the current labeling requirements associated with the use of "Texas" as an appellation. Determine if current regulations and permitting rules are adequate to support the industry's development.

I SUPPORT **Texas Wine Truth in Labeling** and whole heartedly believe this is a big step to move our industry forward and will create more opportunities and provide jobs for more people state-wide. Currently, we are the largest producer of wine domestically that has NOT adopted stricter labeling laws than the National Standard. If we don't continue to make strides such as this, our farmers will have no incentive to continue to invest money in vineyards and our industry will slowly die as we lose domestic market share to other wine growing states and regions.

Thanks for your consideration,

Andrew Sides  
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